

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****(Docket No. 01-059-A)****In The Application of:****Ryall, R.****Serial No.: 10/054,638****Int. Filing Date: 22 JANUARY 2002****For: MULTIVALENT MENINGOCOCCAL  
POLYSACCHARIDE-PROTEIN  
CONJUGATE VACCINE****) Examiner : S.J.N. Devi****) Group Art Unit: 1645****Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313*****Submitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306*****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2003****Sir / Madam,**

This is a response to the office action mailed April 15, 2003 regarding the above-referenced application. Attached herewith are: 1) Transmittal Form; 2) Petition for a three-month extension of time; 3) Fee Transmittal; and, 4) PTO-2038. Applicant does not believe any additional petitions or fees are due. If this is in error, Applicant hereby make any required petitions. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.